

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: <b>Hughes et al.</b>     | § | Group Art Unit: <b>2615</b>                 |
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| Serial No.: <b>10/692,168</b>                  | § | Examiner: <b>Paul, Disler</b>               |
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| Filed: <b>October 23, 2003</b>                 | § | Attorney Docket No.: <b>AUS920030630US1</b> |
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| For: <b>Method, Apparatus, and Program for</b> | § |   |
| <b>Intelligent Volume Control</b>              |   |   |

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of September 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.